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Deutschesellschaft fuer Osteuropa Kunde

1. We have confidential information of a pending palace revolution against the Deutschesellschaft fuer Osteuropa Kunde with a great possibility that SCHILLER will be deposed or put into a position of having to resign from that organization.

2. If possible interest to you, it is reported that Klaus VONNETT is being considered for nomination to replace SCHILLER. However, a caucus committee in the matter anticipates that VONNETT will, out of probable loyalty to SCHILLER, refuse on the grounds that he is too busy to do the position. In this case, CALIPH 1, an agent of long standing, is expected to be named as a dark horse candidate.

3. This information is forwarded for the possibility that one of the other agents might find it more advantageous to persuade VONNETT to take the position, if it is offered him. Otherwise the SOG envisions obvious advantages in having SCHILLER take the position.

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